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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. BY PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
OF KOSOVO

REF: BELGRADE 5351

1. ON AUGUST 9, THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY (KULISIC) ADVISED THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF KOSOVO, BOGOLJUB NEDELJKOVIC, WOULD BE VISITING THE UNITED STATES THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19 IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WORLD BANK/IMF. ALTHOUGH KULISIC INDICATED THAT A FINAL GOY DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE WHETHER TO SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH VARIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, A REQUEST HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECRETARY KREPS WOULD BE
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PREPARED TO HOST A LUNCH FOR NEDELJKOVIC ON SEPTEMBER 20 OR 21. (ACCORDING TO KULISIC, NEDELJKOVIC WOULD HAVE THE PROTOCOLARY RANK OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.) THIS REQUEST IS BEING REVIEWED IN COMMERCE.

2. ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL REQUEST HAS YET BEEN MADE OF STATE, KULISIC SAID THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERING A REQUEST

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FOR NEDELJKOVIC TO MEET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST.

3. THE VISIT BY NEDELJKOVIC WOULD BE ANOTHER OF THE

REPUBLIC-LEVEL VISITS, FOLLOWING THE PATTERN OF THE
SIROTKOVIC, POPOV AND MARINC VISITS, ACCORDING TO KULISIC.

4. KULISIC ALSO INDICATED THAT OFFICIALS FROM YUGOSLAV
BANKS AND FIRMS FROM THE KOSOVO (PERHAPS INCLUDING THE
DIRECTOR OF TREPCA) WOULD PROBABLY ACCOMPANY NEDELJKOVIC
TO WASHINGTON. THE GROUP WOULD EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR
EXPANDING THE MARKETING POTENTIAL OF PRODUCTS FROM THE
KOSOVO IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, THEY WOULD
VISIT U.S. BANKS IN CHICAGO, DETROIT AND NEW YORK CITY. CHRISTOPHER

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